Docket No.: 28689-189

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gordon K. WHITNEY, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Part of Application dated January 7, 2002, now due to expire March 7, 2002, be extended for two months and set to expire on May 7, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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